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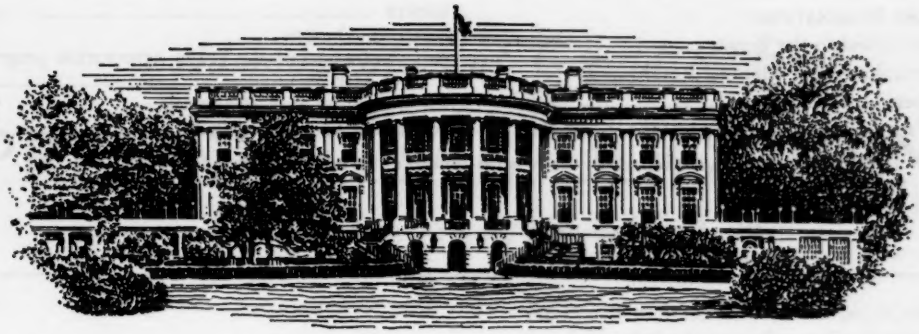

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Administration of the Trade Agreements Program

Executive Order 11947. November 8, 1976

REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trade Act of 1974, hereinafter referred to as the Act (19 U.S.C. 2101 *et seq.*), Sections 332(g) and 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1332(g), 19 U.S.C. 1337, respectively), and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States of America, Executive Order No. 11846 of March 27, 1975, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Order, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 3 (e) and (f) of the Order are redesignated as Sections 3 (f) and (g), respectively, and a new Section 3(e) is added as follows:

"(e) A copy of each determination, and the action taken with respect thereto, together with the record which the United States International Trade Commission, hereinafter referred to as the International Trade Commission, is required to transmit to the President, under the terms of Section 337(g)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, shall be transmitted to the President through the Special Representative.".

SEC. 2. Section 4(c) of the Order is amended, in order to delegate authority under Section 131(a) of the Act, to read as follows:

"(c) The functions of the President under Section 131 (a) of the Act, with respect to publishing and furnishing to the International Trade Commission lists of articles, are delegated to the Special Representative. The functions of the President under Section 131(c) of the Act with respect to advice of the International Trade Commission and under Section 132 of the Act with respect to advice of the departments of the Federal Government and other sources, are delegated to the Special Representative. The functions of the President under Section 133 of the Act with respect to public hearings in connection with certain trade negotiations are delegated to the Special Representative, who shall designate an interagency committee to hold and conduct any such hearings.".

SEC. 3. Section 4 of the Order is further amended by adding the following new subsection (g):

"(g) All reports, findings, advice, determinations, hearing transcripts, briefs, and information which, under the terms of the Act, the International Trade Commission is required to furnish to the President shall be transmitted to the President through the Special Representative.".

SEC. 4. Section 8 of the Order is amended by adding the following new subsections (c) and (d):

"(c) The Committee, through the Special Representative, shall perform the functions of the President specified in Section 503(a) of the Act, with respect to publishing and furnishing to the International Trade Commission lists of articles that may be considered for designation as eligible articles for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences.

"(d) The Committee, through the Special Representative, to the extent necessary to determine the applicability of the provisions of Section 504(d) of the Act to any eligible article, shall perform the functions of the President under Section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to requests for investigations by, and reports from, the International Trade Commission.".

GERALD R. FORD

The White House,
November 8, 1976.

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President's Committee on Mental Retardation

Announcement of Appointment of Seven Members. November 8, 1976

The President today announced the appointment of seven persons as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation for terms expiring May 11, 1979. They are:

DAVID M. BARRETT, of Tulsa, Okla., partner, Dunnells, Duvall and Porter, Attorneys at Law, Washington, D.C. He succeeds Lloyd E. Rader, Sr., whose term has expired.

N. LORRAINE BEEBE, of Dearborn, Mich., visiting professor, Olivet College. This is a reappointment.

HENRY VAN ZANDT COBB, of Chapel Hill, N.C., visiting scholar, University of North Carolina. This is a reappointment.

JEAN KATHERINE ELDER, of Marquette, Mich., project manager, specialized office 3, Research and Development Center for Cognitive Learning, University of Wisconsin (on 1-year sabbatical from Northern Michigan University), Madison, Wis. She succeeds William Robertson, whose term has expired.

FRANK J. MENOLASCINO, of Omaha, Nebr., professor of psychiatry and pediatrics, University of Nebraska. He succeeds Lawrence Kane, Jr., whose term has expired.

DELORES BOLAND NORELY, of West Palm Beach, Fla., faculty member, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla. She succeeds Elizabeth Boggs, whose term has expired.

MARGARET V. TEDONE, of Hartford, Conn., director of legislative and public relations, Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges. She succeeds Michael Gardner, whose term has expired.

The Committee was established by Executive order in 1966, and it advises the President on mental retardation matters and coordinates with all departments and agencies to further the goal of preventing retardation and reducing the institutionalization of mentally retarded people. The Committee publicizes means of preventing many of the specific causes of mental retardation and works with professional groups, the private sector, and the general public to improve services for mentally retarded people and to change misconceptions and prejudicial attitudes about them.

Death of Alexander Calder

Statement by the President. November 11, 1976

It was with the deepest regret that I learned of the death of Alexander Calder, whose universally recognized creativity in art brought joy to millions.

Mr. Calder's sculpture and innovative art forms helped evolve an entirely new state of consciousness and demonstrated what American improvization could achieve.

I am proud that a magnificent Calder is on display in my hometown, Grand Rapids. It has won a place in the hearts of Michiganders, just as the Calder artistry has enriched a world that became Calder's universe.

Art has lost a genius and the United States has lost a great American who contributed much to the civilization of the 20th century.

Mrs. Ford joins me in sending our condolences to Mrs. Calder and the family.

NOTE: Mr. Calder, 78, died in New York, N.Y., on Nov. 11, 1976. The statement was released at Palm Springs, Calif.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

Following is a listing of items of general interest which were announced to the press during the period covered by this issue but which are not carried elsewhere in the issue.

November 7

The President left the White House for an 8-day visit to Palm Springs, Calif.

November 8

The President today announced the appointment of Doris W. Dealaman, of Bernardsville, N.J., as a member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for a term of 2 years.

The President today acknowledged the following retirements:

RICHARD R. ATKINSON, as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, effective November 3, 1976; and

JOHN F. DOOLING, JR., as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, effective November 30, 1976.

The President has accepted the resignation of Jerry N. Jenson as Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, effective October 10, 1976.

November 10

The President today announced the following appointments:

STANLEY N. KATZ, of Chicago, Ill., as a member of the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, for a term of 8 years; and

DAVID P. TAYLOR, as a member of the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross, for a term of 3 years.

The President has accepted the following resignations:

HAROLD L. RUSSELL, of Atlanta, Ga., as a member of the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States, effective upon the conclusion of his present term, which expires December 20, 1976; and

WINFIELD DUNN, of Nashville, Tenn., as a member of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee, effective today.

ACTS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

NOTE: The President completed his consideration of acts and joint resolutions passed by the second session of the 94th Congress on October 22, 1976 (see 12 Weekly Comp. Pres. Docs., pp. 1562, 1632). The first session of the 95th Congress will begin on Tuesday, January 4, 1977.

CHECKLIST OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASES

NOTE: All releases made public by the Office of the White House Press Secretary during the period covered by this issue have been included in the issue.

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NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Friday, October 1, 1976, no nominations were submitted during the period covered by this issue. The first session of the 95th Congress will begin on Tuesday, January 4, 1977.

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